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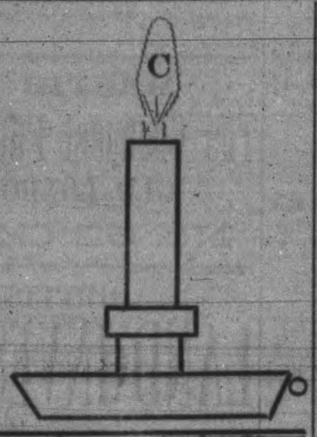

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For Holiday Trade, by a mistake of London shippers, were sent slow freight, and have only arrived this morning.

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The Westside, 3rd January, 1889.

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WANTED.

DOG LOST—A rough haired thoroughbred terrier was lost on Government street last night. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. & J. Wilson's store, Govt. St. j11lw

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and do light house-work. Apply to Mrs. Eberts between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. at 37 Cadboro Bay Road. ja7-1w

WANTED—Room and board with a quiet family by a young gentleman. Address box 16 Post Office. ja5-1w

WANTED—By a young lady, lately from Honolulu, pupils for the piano. Will give lessons out if preferred. Apply 89 View street, or at C. A. Lombard's Music Store, Government street. ja4-1w

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. de28tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de21tf

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FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 38 Government St. de19 1m

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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help ready for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to E. T. Williams, Broad St. ja13 tf

LOST.

WANTED—To purchase a lot and dwelling house with 5 to 8 rooms within ten minutes walk of Post office. Address A. B. Victoria, B. C., giving price and location. ja11lw

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

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to-d L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

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Devastations of the Late Storm—Buildings Unroofed and Blown Down.

Rev. Mr. Jeffreys' Trial—The Crossing Difficulty—Large Failures.

[Special to The Times.]

Niagara Falls, Jan. 11—The only portion left of the foot and passenger bridge which was blown into the river, is its towers, cables and fifty feet of the body of the bridge on the Canadian side. A southwestern gale dealt dreadful destruction to valuable property. The loss in this vicinity, including the bridge, will reach $700,000. The bridge was built in 1870. The original cost was $400,000.

Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 11—The gale was most destructive and shipping suffered considerably. There has been no heavier storm here since 1841.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 11.—The new float bridge built across the canal was carried away. Churches suffered considerably. The old engine shed of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway was blown down. A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed in St. Catharines on Wednesday. Towards evening the wind rose to the fury of a gale, and by midnight a cyclone was raging. The roof of the cotton mills, a large stone structure, and the roof of a store house attached to Risdon's paper mills, were blown off, and a large chimney, some fifty feet high, at the J. B. Henderson woolen mills was blown down.

Toronto, Jan. 11—The storm blew the heavy stone coping from the roof of the press house of the water works department. It fell through the roof and one story to the ground floor. The building is newly constructed and the damage is heavy. The iron roof of Gooderham & Wort's new elevator was torn off and ripped and rolled up like pieces of paper.

Hamilton, Jan. 11—The storm of Wednesday night was the worst of the season. The wind blew a gale all night and did considerable damage in this city and vicinity.

Jarvis, Jan. 11—The storm was very severe throughout this section and blew the roof off the drill shed, besides minor casualties. The wires are prostrated in every direction.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Trial of Rev. Mr. Jeffreys—More Obstacles to the Crossing, &c.

[Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Jan. 11—The trial of Rev. Mr Jeffreys, late pastor of the Western M. E. church, by the church court, was commenced this afternoon and was held with closed doors.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—At the meeting of the railway committee, opening counsel for the C. P. R. entered objections against the Red River Valley road crossing their line at Portage la Prairie, as they intended making connections with the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway. Application was also made to cross at Morris, but the C. P. R. again objected, and the case is adjourned till the 26th. The proceeding illustrates beyond a doubt that the policy of the Dominion Government against Manitoba constructing railways is one of obstruction.

The nomination for the vacancy in the commons for Joliette took place Wednesday. Ed. Guilbalt, ex-M. P., Conservative, and Hilaire, Nationalist, were nominated.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Reed, Birley & Co., manufacturers of cigars and importers of tobacconists' supplies, have suspended.

Windsor, Ont., Jan 11.—It is reported that six colored men brutally beat three white men (shoppers) last night, one being killed and his body hidden.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Called to B. C.—Removed Obstructions—Bonuses Granted.

[Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Rev. R. W. Ross, of Corman, has received a call from Chesterfield, B. C., and will accept.

The Canadian Pacific yesterday removed the obstructions placed over the Red River Valley grade at the Southwestern crossing.

The bonus by-laws were carried at Rat Portage yesterday, in aid of smelting works and a saw mill.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Beaver Oil Company suspended to-day. Liabilities $35,000.

AN EASTERN TRIP.

Cold Weather—Prohibition—Whisky in the Northwest.

The first officer of the Islander on its trip out from the Clyde, Mr. J. T. Walbran, after arriving in New York on his return journey to Scotland, wrote an interesting description of his "dry land voyage" to ex-Mayor Fell of this city. He describes the weather on Christmas day, when the train was descending the Rockies, as bitterly cold, the thermometer at Banff early in the morning, being 20 degrees below zero. It was a clear, crisp, frosty morning, with a light covering of snow on the ground, when the train leaving the mountains behind sped on to the great prairie beyond. "I never," says the writer, "realized the dreary waste of a perfectly level plain until we crossed here; not a tree or a vestage of anything in the shape of a hill to be seen for hundreds of miles. I noticed the sun rose in the morning and set at night just as it does on a clear morning at sea. On Christmas day we were in the province of Alberta, where the liquor law is in force. The law was a perfectly dead letter that day, for not only were some of the brakemen in a somewhat hilarious condition but the police soldiers that came to search the train actually produced bottles from their pockets with which they treated admiring friends amongst the local gentry that kept coming and going at the different stations. There was more liquor drank in this part of the journey than in any other. Every person appeared to have a bottle of whisky in his pocket, especially after the police searched the car."

The Coleman Failure.

The firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., commission merchants, which suspended some months ago, it is now stated, has made a satisfactory settlement with its creditors. The exact terms of the settlement are not given. Mr. Coleman will retire from active business life and the commercial portion of the business of the late firm will be continued by the Johnson Lock Mercantile Company, which succeeds to the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co. as agents for a large number of eastern and foreign manufacturers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MR. ROBT. WARD'S REQUISITION

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir: Some of the partizans of Mr. Robert Ward are asserting that all those who signed the requisition to that gentleman for the mayoralty are bound to vote for him, notwithstanding the fact that the circumstances under which the signatures were given have been completely falsified and reversed. Those of us who signed the requisition to Mr. Ward were assured by his canvassers that under no possible circumstances would Mr. Grant stand for election, and we believed what was told us. The canvassers told us what no doubt they thought was the truth, and some of them went so far as to state that Mr. Grant favoured Mr. Ward's candidature. But the position has completely changed; the *Colonist* has by its continued insults compelled Mr. Grant to defend himself by an appeal to the voters. All that was told us has been falsified by after events; and consequently we are not bound now in any way to vote for Mr. Robert Ward.

The conditions of this contest are unusual and exceptional, and have to be firmly met, and that can only be done now by every voter doing his duty without regard to what is the ancient and falsified history of a fortnight ago.

Yours, etc., A Voter.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Hattie Spaulding was fined $25 for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame.

A young lad named Joseph Basso was charged with shooting in the harbor.

The Supt said the boy, a halfbreed, was shooting in the harbor and several shot went through the pantry window on board the steamer Isabel. A piece of glass struck the steward of the steamer.

His Honor advised the boy's father to give him a whipping. The lad paid a fine of $5.

Interchange of Pulpits.

Next Sabbath there will be an "interchange of pulpits" among the ministers belonging to the Evangelical Churches in the city. The interchange will take place at the evening service. The following is the plan: Reformed Episcopal Church, Rev. P. McF. Macleod; First Presbyterian, Rev. J. Reid, D. D.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rev. J. E. Starr; Calvary Baptist, Rev. J. W. Wadman; Pandora St. Methodist, Rev. W. L. Rugg; Gorge Road Methodist, Rev. D. Fraser.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers are on board the Walla Walla for this city: E Farquehar, J Aroe, T J Cowan, T Howe, H D Carsons, C Sexsmith, W W Williams, G E Howe, J Williams, W Stokes, W Van Houlen, Miss A Gregg, W R Chadsey, J B Gregg, N B Gauvreau, J Bays, A D Beck and wife, C Crook and wife, Mrs Hendry, T McNeely, E Frigg, May Frigg and sister, E McLean, E Marbow and Miss T Winsell.

Fire Drill.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a fire drill took place at the Central School this morning. Precisely at 10:45 o'clock the Chief rang the large bell, and the scholars marched from the different rooms in single file. Miss Armstrong, principal of the girls' school, took charge of that building, 234 in number, stood in the playground in two minutes and a quarter. In the boys' school Mr. Halliday superintended and had 384 boys outside the building in two minutes. It is the intention to have regular drills, which will prove of great service should a panic or fire occur.

Evangelical Alliance Formed.

At the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening it was resolved to form a branch of the Evangelical Alliance in this city. Senator McDonald was appointed president, Mr. David Spencer vice-president and Mr. F. W. Teague secretary. The membership fee has been placed at one dollar.

It was resolved that the clergymen of the city churches, together with the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, should be a committee of management with power to add to their numbers and to frame by-laws not conflicting with the constitution; with power also to fill all vacancies that may occur before the next general meeting.

The second article of the constitution explains the objects of the organization as follows: "To manifest and strengthen Christian unity. To vindicate religious liberty. To promote co-operation in Christian work without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations. Any communicant member of an Evangelical church may become a member by signing the constitution and paying annually the fee of one dollar." The secretary, Mr. Teague, will be pleased to hear from any one desiring to become a member. Among the vice-presidents of the Dominion Alliance which met in Montreal last October are Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and N. Shakespeare, Esq. Rev. P. McF. McLeod is one of the honorary secretaries.

Presentation.

A few days ago a committee from the Young Men's Institute No. 85 waited on Mrs. Hewlett, wife of Staff Sergt. Hewlett, of C Battery, R. G. A., and presented the lady with a beautiful plush toilet set and the following address:

Mrs. E. Hewlett,

Dear Madam,—We, the committee appointed by Young Men's Institute No. 85, request you to accept the accompanying toilet set as a mark of appreciation of our great kindness in assisting us at your first entertainment. Hoping you may live long to continue such acts of kindness and wishing you a very "Happy New Year," we have the pleasure to be, Madam, yours respectfully,

F. H. Lang,
Geo. Madigan } Committee.
W. B. Smith,

The young lady was completely taken by surprise at the unexpected mark of appreciation. The following reply was sent to the Institute:

F. H. Lang, Esq., Sec. Y.M.I., Victoria.

Dear Sir:—I beg most gratefully to acknowledge the very handsome present which your society has been kind enough to present to me. I shall ever keep it as a souvenir of many happy and pleasant evenings spent with members of your institute, and if at any time I can be of any assistance in any entertainment given by your society I shall only be too happy to do so. Thanking you for your beautiful present and all courtesies received. Believe me, yours truly,

Emily Hawlett.

—The mail contractor in Toronto who collects from the street letter-boxes, and delivers and collects at the railway stations in the city, receives $6500 a year for his work.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

Mahommedanism Triumphant at Uganda—Murdered His Grand-child

The Admission of Fish into the United States—Terrible Duel—Accidents.

New York, Jan. 11.—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: The English trouble themselves little about the Senate resolution touching the Panama Canal and few journals discuss it. "Panama is not our funeral" is what the English would say if they knew American ideas. The only serious comment I have seen is in the *Manchester Guardian*. Ever alert in matters commercial, that journal seems to believe there is more in the resolution than meets the ear. The Senate, in its opinion, means not only to crowd out Europe but to encourage America, whether as government or by private enterprise, to take out the canal from bankruptcy and finish it, perhaps with a subsidy from the American Government. Colonel Rives is named as active in this new move. The *Guardian* neither favors nor opposes such a project, nor is there any present sign that England would stir should Panama pass into American hands. The French, of course, would clamor, but neither is it very clear on what ground they could do more than clamor. The crow the Gallic cock is just now subdued to such tones as please the German ear.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—This morning two more bodies were taken out of the foundation of the Ensley building, crushed beyond recognition. They are supposed to be two workmen who were sitting by a stove eating dinner at the time of the accident. Five bodies in all, victims of the Wood and Diamond street disaster, were removed during the night. It is known that six and probably many more are yet buried there.

THE MILKMAN RELEASED.

London, Jan. 11.—Barrett, the milkman arrested at Bradford, charged with the murder of little John Mills, whose mutilated body was found, has been released. The Bradford magistrate decided that a *prima facie* case against Barrett had not been proved and accordingly the coroner released him to-day. The decision was greeted with applause.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

London, Jan. 11.—The market for American railway securities opened steady, and has continued so throughout the day. Business was dull and there were no transaction. A syndicate has been formed in Madrid for the disposal of Havanna's tobacco, it composed of only the best houses.

REVOLUTION IN UGANDA.

London, Jan. 11.—Despatches from the Congo bring news of a sanguinary revolution in Uganda. King Mwangs has been overthrown and expelled, and his eldest brother, Kiwewa, enthroned in his place. English and French missions in the kindom have been destroyed, and missionaries barely escaped with their lives. There has been a general massacre of native converts. All the immense stores accummulated by Stanley and Emin Bey have been destroyed. Christian influence, which had obtained such a stronghold in Uganda, though the efforts of Stanley and others, has been swept away while Mahometan power has been fully restored. The Arabs threaten to exterminate the missionaries in central Africa. They declare Christianity shall be swept from the face of the land in revenge for English efforts to abolish the slave trade. Nothing further has been heard of Stanley and it is not known where he was when the revolution took place.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S CYCLONE.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 11.—No more bodies have been found since yesterday afternoon. The wreck has been thoroughly explored and all the bodies removed. The official list of the killed furnished by the firms is eighteen. Messrs. Groneshaw are positive no others are killed. Many of those injured are in a critical condition and some will die.

MURDERED HIS GRANDCHILD.

Havana, Jan. 11.—At a small town near here yesterday, while a 14-year old girl was serving breakfast at the table of her stepfather, he suddenly lost his temper and stabbed her to death. He attempted to murder the girl's brother, but was arrested. On the way to jail he assaulted one of the guards and while trying to escape was fired upon and killed.

PROMINENT MASON KILLED.

Courtland, Ga., Jan. 11.—Stephen T. Morse, a well-known fruit grower and prominent Mason, fell from the scaffolding in his barn last night, a distance of ten feet and struck on his head. He was killed instantly.

A TERRIBLE DUEL.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Particulars of a bloodthirsty and barbarous duel fought near Louisville, has been received here. Two young men named Charpentier and Prochette were aspirants for the hand of Mlle. Chimene. They quarreled and agreed to settle the matter by going to a point on the river bank and fighting with any weapon which came to hand, firearms, or cutlery weapons to be excluded, until one of them was killed, or insensible. Yesterday the meeting took place. The battle lasted about ten minutes, both using their fists at first after which both took to stones. The end came when Charpentier's skull was crushed in by the blow from an iron bar which Frochette had picked up. The latter then escaped. Chapentier is still alive, but the doctors say he cannot live. Mlle. Chimene has been out of her mind since the tragic affair happened.

A MONTANA RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Butte, Jan. 11.—A Montana Union train while coming from Garrison to Butte with the delayed Northern Pacific passengers passed Deer Lodge when the crank pin suddenly flew out of a driving wheel and the driving rod flew back striking the cab, causing the escape of steam and hot water. Engineer Howe was thrown into the water tank and from there fell to the ground. Fireman Lacey jumped out fracturing his skull on some sharp substance dying instantly. No accident occurred to the train which came to a standstill, the engine not even leaving the track.

MISTOOK ENGLISH FOR GERMAN.

London, Jan. 10.—A Zanzibar dispatch says the natives of Linde fired on a boat yesterday, supposing it was from the German war ship. When they learned it belonged to the English man of war they promptly made an apology. A dispatch from Cairo says the Nile is lower than ever before known.

THE FISHING QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The free list of the tariff bill was taken up in the Senate to-day, pending an amendment by Plumb to admit fresh fish packed in ice, or frozen or otherwise prepared, as well as ordinary fresh fish. Hoar opposed the amendment and said it would benew to Canada to permit that country to send its fish into the United States without hinderance. This would break up the fishing industry in this country, as our fishermen cannot compete with the poorly paid Canadians. He further said if the United States is to build up a navy it should encourage the fisheries in order to establish a field to draw upon for capable seamen. Plumb said this was irrelevant. He wanted to know why the states on the coast or Canadian line could import fish free while the interior states have to pay duty through and are compelled to get their fish frozen or otherwise packed. A general debate followed.

THE ADMISSION OF FISH.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11—The Senate to-day will dispose of the clause in the tariff bill providing for the admission of free fresh fish, except when frozen, packed in ice or otherwise prepared for preservation. The motion was made yesterday afternoon to strike out everything after the word "fresh," which would admit free of duty all Canadian fish; but the Senate adjourned without taking any action.

THE NEW CRUISER MAKES GOOD TIME.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A despatch was received at the navy department this morning from Philadelphia stating that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius at the third official trial, yesterday attained a speed of 21 64-100 knots an hour, an excess of 1 64-100 knots over the speed required by contract.

THE CROSSING MADE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The crossing at Fort Whyte where the Portage extension of the Northern Pacific road crossed the Canadian Pacific has been effected. It was put in by the Canadian Pacific road. The men cleared away the dead engine and other obstructions, thus ending the railway war and giving Winnipeg a complete victory.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—John Weisgerman, 40 years of age, was assaulted by three men early this morning and robbed of his pocketbook, containing $3,200.

RESULT OF WHISKY DRINKING.

Andrew Longerhadt, 52 years of age, employed in a wine house, was found dead in bed this morning. He won $5,000 in the Louisiana Lottery a month ago and had been drinking heavily since. It is supposed he drank himself to death.

REVOLT AND MURDER.

Zanzibar, Jan. 11.—News of a revolt and murder has reached here from Unganda, King Newanga's country, on Lake Albert, Agenza South, Em Bey's province. In October last King Newanga plotted to destroy his entire body guard by enticing them to an island in the lake, then abandoning them to starve. The men of the island forewarned, however, and refused to do his (Newanga's) bidding, but instead retarged to the capital and attacked Newanga. Newanga fled in alarm and his brother Keenewa was proclaimed King by the tribe. Keenewa, however, gave great offence by appointing Christians to the principal offices in the kingdom. The enraged Arabs murdered many of the Christian officers for forcing the king to replace them with Mohammedians. The Arabs then completed their work by burning the English and French mission stations and killing many of the native converts. The missionaries who fled from Uganda reached Gambeer in safety. An accident happened to the mission boat near Eleanor. The boat was overturned and sunk by a hippopotamus. Two French converts were drowned and a number of letters for Emin and Stanley were lost through the mishap. Newanga is now a prisoner at Wara, from which he has appealed to the English missionaries for assistance. The Arabs are rejoicing over the whole occurrence and have written a letter to Missionary Mackay, exulting in their triumph, prophesying the extinction of all missionaries in Central Africa in revenge for England's slavery policy. Uganda was proclaimed a Mohammedan kingdom.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

St. Andrew's church, the most fashionable in Ottawa, has thrown all its seats open on Sunday evenings.

The Queen has provided a sinecure for Prince Henry of Battenburg, by having him appointed Governor of the Isle of Wight.

Cardinal Manning has prepared an exhaustive paper on the American public school system, based on the statistics of Montgomery. The Cardinal strongly favors parental as opposed to public school control. The paper will soon be published concurrently in England and America.

Can Foreigners Vote?

We have been asked to state whether aliens, resident in Victoria, and otherwise qualified, can vote at municipal elections, or not. There are a great many Americans in this city, residents here for years, the owners of houses and lands, who have a desire to take part in municipal elections, if they can do so without forfeiting their allegiance to the United States. We have submitted the question to competent authority, and have been informed that all foreign subjects, who are qualified as voters on other points, (save householders,) have a right to vote at city elections. Americans who have paid the real estate tax or a license can vote. The clause in the law conferring the franchise on "householders" is the only place in the act where provision is made that the voter shall be a British subject, and in that case it is quite right that there should be a distinction. The payment of a real estate tax or a trade license implies permanency of residence and a "stake" in the community that a mere "householder" may not possess. Our American friends, therefore, are invited to take a more direct interest in our city government by voting for the men of their choice. We believe many of them have voted in the past, but it has been claimed in certain quarters that they were permitted to do so as a matter of courtesy and not as a right. They have, as above explained, a legal right to vote, and we hope they will not neglect to exercise it.

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MR. DUCK AND THE SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. Duck has the faculty of exposing his ignorance. Almost every time he appears in print he virtually proclaims his incompetency. He has been in the Legislature for several years and does not know that the second reading of a bill is its crucial test.

Sir Erskine May, in his work upon parliamentary practice, says: "The second reading of a bill is regarded as the most important stage through which it is required to pass, for its *whole* principle is then at issue and is *affirmed* or *denied* by a vote of the house." Mr. Duck's name appears in the journals of the Legislative Assembly as having voted for the second reading of the School Bill, and therefore he affirmed the principle of a special tax upon the citizens of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo for school purposes. Mr. Duck says that he approved of a portion of the bill, but disapproved of Section 10. Assuming that this assertion is true, Mr. Duck again exposes his incompetency to represent a constituency, as parliamentary practice provides for such a contingency. May says: "It is also competent to a member who desires to place on record any special reasons for not agreeing to the second reading or other subsequent stage of a bill, to move as an amendment to the question a resolution declaratory of some principle adverse to or differing from the principle, policy or provisions of the bill, or expressing opinion as to any circumstances connected with its introduction or presentation."

There are other methods familiar to parliamentarians, but Mr. Duck by his own admission adopted the course which, if he knows anything, must have been aware would be entirely nugatory and useless. The School Bill passed with Mr. Duck's assistance and he cannot truthfully deny it.

"A STUBBORN SCOTCHMAN."

According to the report of the interview between the miners' committee and Hon. R. Dunsmuir, President of the Council, that gentleman requested the deputation to remind the unfortunate miners that he was "a stubborn Scotchman," with the view presumably of impressing them with the belief that he would have his own way though the heavens should fall. We happen to know a little about Mr. Dunsmuir and about the Scotch character, and are inclined to agree with Mr. Dunsmuir's estimate of himself. There is not, it is true, very much to be proud of in being "a stubborn Scotchman," for stubborness per se is not one of the virtues exclusively belonging to people of liberal Scotland. Mr. Dunsmuir might just as well be a stubborn Frenchman, or an uncompromising Turk, or a relentless Russian, for aught the miners of Wellington might care about his nationality; while Scotchmen generally would have preferred that the question of nationality had been left out of a discussion with which it had no concern whatever.

But, after all, it matters very little what country has the honor of being the birth-place of the colliery proprietor. He is now, or ought to be, a Canadian and in harmony with the spirit of the people of this free country. We have read the "talk" as reported in the columns of the two personal organs of Mr. Dunsmuir, but we have not been very much enlightened thereby. There was a good deal of personal glorification and a too conspicuous desire to proclaim the magnanimity of the rich proprietor while suppressing the feelings and sympathy of the man. The miners were told that they were locked out to prevent a strike! They were saved from themselves! Mr. Dunsmuir had registered a vow that if ever his men went out on strike not one of them would be employed again, and in order that they might not be placed in that position, and that the helpless women and children might not suffer, he had—locked them out!

The committee has reported and the miners have resolved not to accept the conditions laid down by the owner of the mine. It is greatly to be regretted that the dispute could not be amicably adjusted. It appears to us that the differences are so slight that they might have been removed without a resort to either lock out or a strike. But with "a stubborn Scotchman" on one side, backed by millions, and a few hundred miners on the other, backed by nothing in particular, it is possible that the boast of the former, that he "would beat them the next time," will prove a stern and vindictive reality, and not a meaningless piece of bravado such as great men sometimes indulge in.

A CHARACTERISTIC BLUNDER

Our morning contemporary is in the very unfortunate position of being compelled to advocate the candidature of a gentleman who is completely disgusted with it. None probably in the city to-day has greater contempt for the management of the Colonist than Mr. Ward has. Things were going swimmingly for him, and there was every prospect of his enjoying the most distinguished honor of being raised to the Mayor's chair by acclamation, a position, it is needless to say, he would have done no discredit to. But the malignity of the Colonist could not permit this pleasing condition of things to rest. They believed they had Mr. Grant in a corner and were determined to strike a blow which would if possible for ever after ruin his chances in public life. The time chosen for the attack was thought by them to be opportune when the Mayor had replied to his requisitioners that he was not in a position to run. But their malignant zeal has been their destruction. The candidature of Mr. Grant became an imperative necessity, and that he will be elected is admitted by even Mr. Ward's friends, who are at the same time not slow in saying that the injury to that gentleman's cause was either done purposely or was a "criminal blunder" on the part of the Colonist. One thing is sure, that Mr. Ward, who never had much love for the paper or its people will have less now.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The report is abroad that Sir John Macdonald will dissolve Parliament at an early day, and go to the people on the questions of Commercial Reciprocity and Annexation. Sir John, with his usual acumen, has sized up the situation, and by going to the people will succeed in retaining political prestige. The national spirit of Canada has not been sufficiently neutralized by business considerations to render the Premier's course a dubious and risky undertaking. The pear of annexation is not yet ripe, and it may safely be said that it will not mature during this generation. The vast majority of Canadians prefer to retain their present autonomy. The prejudices of birth and education are not yet dead in Canada. These have become modified during the past ten years; but Canada having at last started on the road to wealth and political importance, does not care to drop its identity and merge its history into that of the States. Canada's position under the condition of annexation would not be dissimilar to that of a junior partner in a large business concern. In large transactions she would be lost sight of. There can be neither political nor religious prejudice to debar annexation, nor yet the prejudice of race. Canada as the junior partner, self-reliant and capable as she may be, would have no weight at the council board. There is nothing like managing one's own business. The crucial test of a republican form of government is still to come. There is no question of the duration of small republics, but whether a country three thousand miles square, exemplifying diverse interests, will endure consolidation for a lengthened period, is a problem which only another century can decide.

Now that there is a probability of the U. S. territories becoming states the next phase of the question is the re-naming of them. Congressman Springer, of Illinois, has already made a proposition to the effect that the names of the territories be changed to something more in keeping with their general characteristics, but the funny party of the business is, that while western people are indifferent in the matter, Mr. Springer has a large correspondence (ladies principally) from the east, suggesting æsthetic and euphonious cognomens, peculiar to the temperament and fancy of the writers. With the names of these territories we have no special interest, so that they are spellable, and if we had our ingenuity is at a loss for anything novel and in accord with their physical and climatic phenomena. We would suggest, however, since the re naming of these territories before their final matriculation into the Union is an inconsequential matter, that a committee of women be appointed to invest them with such appelations as their fancy may dictate. If our sisters and our aunts may not be trusted with the executive features of the government, they should have the privilege at least of sending their names down to posterity as the coiners of state cognomens, and here is an opportunity without straining the point. Let us hope, therefore, that Mr. Springer will modestly forbear to christen these prospective stars in the bright galaxy of the Union, and leave the softer sex the commission of acts both superfluous and unprofitable.

Fred. Westing, the champion amateur 100-yard runner of the world, says that he will attempt to beat the 60-yard record at the N. A. A. A. meeting at Madison square garden in February. He will train especially for this event.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Horace Davey, who has just been elected member for Stockton-on-Tees, is the leading barrister at the chancery bar, where he makes an income of $125,000. He is a supporter of Mr. Gladstone, and was a member of his last government. He was one of the counsel for British Columbia in the proceedings to determine the ownership the minerals in the railway belt.

The record of business failures in the United States and Canada for the year 1888, as given in Bradstreets of last week, shows that the number of bankruptcies in the Dominion last year was 1,700, compared 1,315 in 1887 and 1,186 in 1886. The number for 1888 was larger than in any year since the repeal of the Dominion bankruptcy act. In the United States the failures numbered 10,416 in 1888, compared with 9,740 in 1887; 10,558 in 1886, and 11,116 in 1885. Thus while the number of failures in the United States in 1888 was somewhat higher than in the year immediately preceding, it was lower than in '86, '85 or '84. Estimating the population at five million and that of the United States at sixty-five million, it is found that the failures in Canada in 1888 were one in every 2,925 of the population, while in the neighboring republic the failures reached only one for every 6,240 of the population.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Rev. Father Pyplatz, of the Polish church here, is charged with extreme cruelty to his parishioners. An unmarried member of the church recently became a mother. To expiate this offence, on her arrival at church her hands were bound behind her. She was then wound from head to foot in crape, and laid face downward on the floor. Some boys stood beside her, and as each person came into the church they called attention to the culprit by shouting, "Pray for the penitent!" This humiliating position was maintained from 8 a. m. till 12 m. Pyplatz will probably be removed from the parish.

LA BLANCHE TO FIGHT ED. SMITH.

Denver, Jan. 10.—Articles were signed here to-night for a fight between La Blanche and Ed. Smith, the middle weight champion of the West. The mill is to come off on February 20. It will be catch weights and for a thousand a side.

A PARDON WANTED FOR ANARCHISTS.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Illinois State Federation of Labor met this forenoon and appointed a committee of three to call upon Governor Fifer and ask him to pardon the three anarchists now in the state penitentiary.

A GROSS OUTRAGE.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Edward Harrington, M. P., when removed to his present prison quarters, refused to submit to the attentions of the prison barber, but was, however, overpowered by several officials and held in the chair while the barber rudely hacked off his hair and luxuriant mustache.

STOLEN MAILING LISTS.

New York, Jan. 9.—The prohibition organ, the *Voice*, publishes a confession of the employe who stole the mailing list of the paper during the presidential campaign; also that of his accomplice, who was the principal agent, and who sold it to the republican party, through Quay and Clarkson, who paid $250 for it. The publishers of the *Voice* declare their intention of prosecuting Quay, Clarkson and Dudley, of the republican national committee, for alleged buying of the *Voice's* stolen mailing list, knowing it was stolen property.

A Frenchman's Dish of Snails.

The snail is to American eyes a nauseating, slimy creature, and the thought of eating one makes one's gorge rise. Not so, however, to the Frenchman, who looks upon this proverbially slow traveler as the most delicious morsel that the epicurean can roll beneath his tongue. He has not in mind the American snail that draws his length along the stone wall and is of small size, but his gigantic brother that abounds in certain parts of France and England and feeds off the tender cabbage plant. The process that leads to his presence on the table is interesting and peculiarly French. In the first place he is immersed in water and scrubbed, then he is covered with salt until all his slime is withdrawn; next he is bathed again in salt water, then he is left for some time in a solution made from all the appetizing herbs and spices. The cooking is the next process, and with wine and one of those mysterious sauces known only to the *chef Francaise*, he is served. The Parisian first views the dish lovingly, and then raising the shell to his lips, he closes his eyes and gently draws into his mouth the succulent morsel, leaving the shell empty. To the novice the idea is revolting, but after the first trial—oh my!—Albany *Argus*.

A Prayer for Reporters.

It is so very seldom that a kind word is spoken in behalf of the much abused reporter that the boys ought to present the chaplain of the Minnesota Senate with a gold-headed cane. The other day he prayed as follows: "And now, dear Lord, bless the reporters whose nimble pens catch our every word almost before it is uttered. Like thyself they are omnipresent and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa; they waylay us in the solitary canyons of Colorado, and when at length we find the latitude of the magnetic pole, behold they are there. May their light and goodness be equal to their power and when the general assembly of heaven convenes, let no reporter be excluded. Amen."

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—Mr. Ingram, a submarine diver of Victoria is in Port Townsend, and is now engaged in examining the leak of the bark Enoch Talbot, which came in there last week from sea, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco The diver claims that he can repair the leak sufficiently for the vessel to go to sea. The bark is loaded with 1800 tons of coal.

George Loltman, a New York athlete, raised the 105 pound dumb bell twelve times in succession from the shoulder, breaking the amateur record of eleven lifts.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan 10 d w Secretary.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years; and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

jan7 D. R. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

Jan2 L. GOODACRE.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward I have consented and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours Respectfully,
jan5d J. D. HARRISON.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 45 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

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Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.

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Secretary.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

DIXI R. ROSS,
WALTER S. CHAMBERS, } Trustees.
d28th

John Meston,

CARRIAGE MAKER,

BLACKSMITH, ETC.,

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,

Victoria, B. C.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Now that the lands in the railway belt can be purchased at one dollar an acre, it is expedient for all progressive men to use their best endeavors to compel the Government to do something towards opening up the northern part of the Island. The Government should send out parties of thoroughly competent and reliable men to prospect for land suitable for agricultural purposes—men who could take notes of the country they pass through, so that the authorities would have something definite to work upon. It is well known that there are large tracts of land suitable for agricultural purposes on the island. Instance the report of the surveyors who when up towards Nootka, a year ago, and who reported large tracts of land there; then again the land on the San Juan river on the west coast. Yet with these facts before them, what have the Government done towards opening up the country? Nothing except show their incompetency. True, they have permitted a parcel of land grabbers to monopolise the land in the Rupert district. This is a unique way of settling up the country. The writer has not sufficient data to give the exact amount of land withheld from the public domain, but it cannot be short of 20,000 acres. Judging from the present appearance of advertisements for permission to purchase said lands, often in 4,000 acre lots, this with propriety might be called "organized land grabbing." Here we have another proof of the patriotic and disinterested efforts of a section of Victoria's business men to settle up and develope the northern part of the Island. Any thoughtful outsider would mentally ask whether such tactics were conducive of the well-being of the country, or to put it in another light, is this the true solution of the problem of Vancouver Island being a wilderness of rocks. These tight fisted gentry should be compelled by law to pay a heavy land tax, or in lieu thereof be compelled to have a resident white agent for every 100 acres of land held by them. Would it be too much to ask the present members for Nanaimo to introduce in the coming sessions an act to check "land-grabbing."

When will the electors awaken to the folly of placing such men in power. Verily, the average British Columbian seems to be easily gratified with the small things vouchsafed them by these political charlatans at James Bay. That a country literally flowing with milk and honey should remain a *terra incognita* speaks volumes for the patriotic and intellectual attainments of the people. Until men imbued with energy and who have the interest of the country at heart, men who are not actuated with self aggrandizement, but who would find sufficient reward for their services in earning the name of regenerators of their country are elected, so long will the country remain a wilderness. The older settled up parts of the Island ought to be created into counties; and the Government cease to grant appropriations for roads to such counties, or at least to reduce the amount of the appropriations usually granted these districts and with the money so obtained to apply to the purpose of opening up the northern part of the Island. For instance, a road built from Alberni to Comox would open up thousands of acres of land for settlement. Large sums of money are squandered annually in districts that have good roads, which ought to be applied to open up the unsettled parts of the Island. It is evident that something will have to be done if ever the country is to take its place among the other provinces. Just think, British Columbia ranks as the place of the least importance in the British empire. It would pay the country if this do nothing Government were to engage the services of some talented reviewer to write up the "Golden West" the same as the land of the "Golden Fleece," i. e., Australia, was written up by G. A. Sala in the London *Daily Telegraph*. This would direct universal attention to British Columbia and cause a large flow of immigration into the country.

It is thought that the authorities in Victoria will cease their mischievous policy of decrying the Island with that bugbear of "all rocks." Just imagine Henry Saunders standing at the door of his store, and when any would-be customers tried to enter to inform them that he had nothing to sell, that they had better go to Fell & Co. Yet this is exactly what the immigration office people at James Bay have been doing. Any immigrant going there for information respecting the Island has a "rock" thrust down his throat as it were, and is gagged and sent off to the mainland. This is no far-fetched story, but facts from personal experience. Immigrants arriving in Victoria don't want to be informed that they had better travel round and look at the country before they settle down. Men with families have neither the time or the money to waste. All they want to know is where they can get land to settle on with the least expense. If these emigration office oracles do not know where there is any land on the Island, let them send all parties seeking land to Alberni. There is room for hundreds here. In a future letter I hope to open the eyes of Victorians to the extent of the district of Alberni and its capabilities as a field for the intending immigrant. An immigration agent ought to be kept at the Canadian Pacific railroad terminus in the interest of the Island, to give information and induce people to come in and settle. I. C. U.

ALBERNI, January 7, 1889.

Radicalism in London.

Mrs. Ashton Dilke, whose visit to the woman's congress at Washington last spring, and who with her addresses in the United States, will be called in connection with her winning, womanly ways, graceful manner and attractive appearance, was elected to the London school board from the West Lambeth division. She stood as a Liberal and Anti-clerical candidate and was returned third on the poll. The "Progressives," as the opposition to voluntary or sectarian schools are termed, and who also favor free schools, have gained five seats in the new board. They are now 24, and were 19. The other side has 30 and one is independent. There are 17 clergymen, one of whom is a "Christian Socialist" and very "progressive," in the new board against 25 in the old one. Besides Mrs. Dilke, Mrs. Besant, Radical Socialist (in the Tower Hamlets); Miss Davenport Hill, Liberal (in the city); Mrs. Maitland, Conservative (in Marylebone), were elected, Mrs. Besant receiving the second largest vote cast for in the metropolis and coming in at the head of the poll in her district. Of the "Progressives" several are secularists and socialists. The leader of the minority in the new board will probably be the Hon. Lyulph Stanley, of Marylebone, who received over 33,000 votes.

If your face is marked with blotches,
And eruptions mar your skin,
You may bet your bottom dollar
There's something wrong within.
'Tis the blood. To purify it
There is nothing half so good,
As the G. M. D. is—try it!
To be clearly understood.

I will explain that G. M. D. means "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's) the popular remedy for debility, lung troubles, and weak, impoverished blood, which, like scrofula, shows itself in the system in blotches, eruptions, and pimples.

Perfection is attained in Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. wed-sat

"THE MYSTIC FIVE."

An Unbroken Association of 45 Years at Concord, N. H.

Just 45 years ago, on the 1st of the present month, five young men, living at Concord, N. H., made an agreement to meet together for an annual supper, to be given the last night of the year by each one in turn, beginning with the oldest. The one whose turn it was to play the host could summon the others to meet him wherever he found it desirable, and they were bound to go unless excused by distance or sickness. The supper has been faithfully given and attended during all these years.

The compact by which they were bound together was a very short and slight one. Their principal object was pleasant, social enjoyment, but they were serious enough to agree that they would not use intoxicating liquors as a beverage or engage in games of chance. They promised to attend each others' weddings and obsequies. At their earlier meetings they established a sort of "confessional" after the feast had been eaten and they were waiting, as is their custom, for the birth of the New Year, at which each in turn was subjected to such questioning as the whim or humor of the others suggested, and it was understood and agreed that all such questions, whether serious or otherwise, should be honestly answered. A record of these questions and answers were kept while the "confessional" lasted, and makes mighty interesting reading to the silver haired gentlemen who still gather at the feast, and whose eyes alone could see it. Many otherwise forgotten incidents and names are recalled, and the hopes, fears and loves of their earlier days are made alive again. But as time passed and the members were married this record became briefer, the inquisition less rigorous, and finally both confessional and record were omitted altogether. It is not impossible that they did not desire a sub-division of their secrets. The old records, however, are sacredly preserved.

All the five have married, and there are six children belonging to the brotherhood. A fact that cannot, perhaps, be paralleled in the history of any similar club is that all the original members of "The Mystic Five" are now living and in excellent health, and that during the past forty-five years but one death has occurred in the immediate families of the club.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Dead Letter Office Curiosities

The officials of the dead letter branch of the postoffice department at Ottawa have many a good laugh at the curious articles which reach the department in dead letters or parcels in the course of a year: Ear drums, a door mat, cateye, boots as well as books, lottery tickets and herbs, moccasins and insurance policies, a glass eye, any number of railway and steamboat passes, socks and prayer books, wigs and suspenders, pawn tickets and trusses, certificates of all the secret societies in creation, checks, bonds, bills of exchange, diplomas, debentures, spectacles, and a thousand other articles, varied enough to allow of the starting up of a curiosity shop in the department.

Traveling on His Ear.

The Chicago embezzler who packed himself and $10,000 in a trunk, and traveled by express to St. Louis, "went off on his ear," more literally than he expected. His name is Thomas Vines and he was the clerk in the Adams-Westlake Manufacturing Company and disappeared Saturday with the wages of 700 men. After the trunk was placed in the car the baggage master stood it on end and Vines rode 100 miles with his head downward. He could then stand the torture no longer and yelled and kicked until he was released.

How to Get Identified.

The Winnipeg *Siftings* tells a story on J. D. Roberts, the Pure Gold Company's drummer, which may or may not be true. Roberts presented a check to be cashed at a Calgary bank and was told that he would have to be identified. This was a stunner to Jack, as he was a stranger in the town, but nothing daunted he entered the private office with a Henry Irving stride, and disarranging his draperies exhibited his inner garment to the astonished banker, who read thereon the legend "John D. Roberts, Winnipeg," emblazoned in big letters. He got the cash.

What's That?

Where can you get some coal? Why, at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, the best place in town, where you get full weight and don't have to wait. The office is next to the Bank of British Columbia, Government street. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. HOWE. t-al

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Ladies.

Keep your feet dry and comfortable by getting a pair of "Wankenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

A challenge was recently published in an English paper, in which a Clerkenwell party offered to back a man named White against another "to eat half a brick, one pound of tallow candles, two new quarter loaves, one penny worth of snuff, and drink a quart of old ale," the collection to be slowed away inside of 50 minutes.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Patti is noted for her sore throat.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELCH, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—A man of small calibre is the greatest bore.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure. Others who have tried it have the same experience. *

—The churches of the Southern States are increasing nearly four times as fast as the ministry.

—Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced. *

—The Boston Transcript explains the origin of the Irish phrase "a broth of a boy," by saying that England has always kept Ireland in the soup.

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization. *

—A Buffalo bachelor won a wife by writing his love letters upon $5 bills. He will probably find out before a year that he paid a fancy price for the article.

—Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one. *

—Michigan cattle-breeders propose to ask the legislature to enact that all meat supplied to State institutions shall be from animals fattened and killed in Michigan.

—In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener, if the cough spells render it necessary. This widely esteemed remedy also cures crick in the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly. *

—The only blacksmith of a town in Arizona was so happy over his first baby boy that he refused to fill orders for anybody until he had made for his heir a baby carriage.

—Chadwick of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes:—"I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year. *

—Mockingbirds in California are a dissipated set of ornithological drunkards. They feed on the berries that grow on the Chinese umbrella tree, and this sort of food makes them tipsy.

—One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove Dyspepsia, and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious, and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, Druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction." *

—Osman Digna, the mendacious lieutenant of the Madhi in Egypt, is by birth a Frenchman. His name was Vinet before he abjured it and his religion to marry one of the late Madhi's numerous daughters.

—The sort of blood from which the constituents of vigorous bone, brain and muscle are derived is not manufactured by a stomach which is bilious or weak. Uninterrupted, thorough digestion may be insured, the secretive activity of the liver restored, and the system efficiently nourished by the aid of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It is the greatest blood purifier ever introduced into Canada. *

—A doughnut received by Josiah Tillotson, of Vermont, in his Christmas stocking sixty-five years ago, is now on exhibition in a town in that State. Josiah has reached a ripe old age, and attributes his longevity to the fact that he didn't eat the doughnut he found in his stocking.

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19 60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.*

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

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Henry's Carbolic Salve cures Sores.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 32 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

R. H. COWAN,
de22-1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purposes of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON.
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m.; and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Rock and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1878, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

L.S.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec22

COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 30th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.

A. J. BRUNTEL.
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STEAMSHIPS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p. m. on Friday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 9 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 11.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Salt Island,
Tuesday, at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Pleasure Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Pleasure Pass,
Monday, at 10 o'clock.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—F Elliot, Jno Hay, R Dunloury, W Tennant, E F Welch, T Thurston, W White, E P Clara, J Wilson, R G McGraw, H C Laurian, J Elliot, W H Verron, C Ross, J McArthur, Miss Hunter, E Kuhlberg, Capt Dale and wife, W Kerr, J W Thurbur, J E Brown, Mrs Wright, W Murgat and wife, F C Flavel and wife, A McDaniel, Mrs L M Young, O F Walker and wife, Ben Tibbey and wife, E C Micknow, F H Peavy, J A Russell, W Masher, T Bird, J Lynch, J McCurdy, J G Swan, J Granshill, J Seavey, O Littlefield, W Brown.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon.

—H. V. Edmonds will be a candidate for the mayoralty in New Westminster.

—A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening to consider reports.

—Mong Kow denies that he applied for the position of Chinese interpreter at Victoria.

—The militia will parade at 10:15 o'clock next Sunday morning to attend divine worship.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store.

—Mr. Robert Ward, who has been confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism, was out yesterday.

—A ball held in the Temperance Hall, Requimalt last evening was largely attended by parties from the city.

—The following parties have been appointed notaries public: L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver; G. E. Manuel, Donald; T. O. Townley, New Westminster.

—Six returned Chinese were taken to Vancouver this morning by Marshal Hamilton. During their stay here they were confined in the provincial gaol.

—Mr. F. Harrison, who has been acting as chief mail clerk on the British Columbia division of the C. P. R., and concerning whose appointment some opposition was raised, has returned east.

—The Marquis of Lansdowne has been appointed Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India and Grand Master, and the Marchioness has been enrolled in the Imperial Order of the Crown of India.

—The Halifax steamer C. H. Tupper, chartered last year by the government as a fisheries protection schooner, is being fitted out for the purpose of engaging in the skil fishery of Queen Charlotte Island.

—Two families living on J street, Tacoma, have been quarantined within the past twenty-four hours because of the development of smallpox. One case is of the most virulent and epidemic character.

—The latest piece of journalistic enterprise which has made the world wonder is a description of the plans for the new St. Andrew's church, published in our old contemporary last evening, but which appeared in THE TIMES about the 9th of July, 1888.

—A young woman of respectable parentage, from Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening and went directly to a house of ill-fame, where she intended to make her abode. Her father, who was informed of his daughter's actions, drove over from Vancouver and took the foolish girl home again.—*Columbian.*

—The Vancouver *World*, referring to the contrast with which members of the press are treated in Toronto, to what they are in Vancouver, points out that Mayor Clarke, in his closing address to the Toronto council, began as follows: "Members of the council; gentlemen of the press." The explanation of this probably is that Toronto has the "gentlemen" without the "vermin of the press." Ex-proprietors of squaw dance houses and others in the Northwest do not pass for journalists any longer than it takes to find them out, when they are speedily and unceremoniously fired.

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Biggest Contract.

The biggest mail contract held in Canada, says an Ottawa correspondent, is that undertaken by the B. C. Express company, who make one trip a week from Ashcroft station, on the C. P. R., to Barkerville, in the Cariboo district, a distance of 279 miles, for $18,500.

The Latest Crank.

The individual who followed two ladies on the street on Wednesday night and finally into the Rev. Mr. Starr's residence, is reported as playing a similar game last evening. He is described as an evil-looking genius, and is likely a little off. The attention of the police is directed to the man, a description of whom it is easy to obtain.

Crosby in the East.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson, of London, Ont, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crosby, the veteran missionary in the north, preached the opening services in connection with the dedication of the new lecture room of the King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, on the 30th inst. The services were largely attended both morning and evening. Mr. Crosby preached in the Charles Street church the same night.

Wedding.

The marriage of William Henry Russell Humber, youngest son of ex-Councillor M. Humber, and Emily, daughter of the late George Baker, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Humber, Topaze Avenue. Rev. J. W. Wadman tied the nuptial knot which bound the two young hearts. The wedding was private and was solemnized in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. THE TIMES extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Humber.

Aristocratic Wedding.

The marriage of Hon. Edmund Stanley, son of the Governor-General of Canada, to Lady Alice Montague, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, in the guards' chapel, London, on the 4th, was attended by the Prince of Wales and family, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Teck; The rector of Hatfield, who is the son of the Marquis of Salisbury, officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Beautiful presents were received from Queen Victoria, Empress of Germany and other royal personages.

The Week of Prayer.

The attendance at last night's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was unusually large, the seating accommodation being altogether too limited for the number present. Earnest addresses were delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. P. McF. McLeod. The former spoke on the necessity of a closer union of the churches, the latter on reforms and other subjects named in yesterday's issue. This evening Rev. Mr. Wadman will address the meeting on the subject of missions, home and foreign. The attendance at all these meetings has been unusually large.

Death of John Holden.

We are called upon says the Nanaimo *Free Press* of yesterday, to announce the death of Mr. John Holden, one of our pioneer citizens, which sad event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Morgan, his son-in-law, at half past ten o'clock this morning. Mr. Holden came to this city from Yorkshire, England, about twenty-seven years ago, and for a number of years carried on a large blacksmithing establishment. The deceased was 57 years of age, and leaves three married daughters—Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of this city, Mrs. Elgar Fawcett, of Victoria, and Mrs. F. H. Shepherd, of South Prairie, W. T.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F.

At the quarterly meeting of Court Northern Light, No. 593, A. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the coming term: Bro E Bragg, Chief Ranger; Bro L G Burns, Sub Chief Ranger; Bro Hy Smith, Treasurer; Bro H L Salmon, Secretary; Bro A Marrion, Senior Woodward; Bro J J Mundorf, Junior Woodward; Bro R A Bittancourt, Senior Beadle; Bro F J Mesher, Sen, Junior Beadle; Bro G L Milne, M D, Court Surgeon; Bro B Williams and Bro E J Salmon, Trustees. The installation of officers will take place on Thursday, Jan. 24th, when the district officers will attend.

Going Around the World.

Katie Putnam is under contract for a three years' tour of Europe. She will sail for Australia May next, not returning to the United States until August, 1892. H. B. Emery, the gentleman who so cleverly interprets all the leading old men roles, Matt F. Berry, manager, and Nellie Strickland, the leading lady, will accompany her on her long voyage. She will stop off at Honolulu and give three performances, proceed then to Melbourne, Aus., playing in that city eight consecutive weeks. Then Sydney and on through the interior, afterwards Australia, China and India. Then the Putnam troupe will appear at all European points. This is certainly a big undertaking in strange lands, but good management, coupled with Miss Putnam's talent and energy must prove successful.

Mr. Peters' Statement.

Writing to the Seattle *Times*, Herman Peters, the music dealer, says: "The statement that I left Victoria clandestinely, for the purpose of swindling my creditors, and that I 'bilked' numerous parties there, I brand as a cowardly and malicious lie, emanating from jealous rivals. I am well and favorably known in Victoria, where I have always borne a good reputation before I came to Seattle. I am ready at any time to meet my accusers here and answer their malicious charges. The whole story was concocted out of some transactions between myself and parties in Victoria about some installment notes on pianos, the details of which it is not necessary to go into here. It is true that I owe a few small bills in Victoria, which I am ready and willing to pay. My intention is to establish a business in this city, where I have many friends who will endorse me as a reputable business man. In conclusion, all I ask from the public is a suspension of judgment until these transactions are settled in the proper way by the courts, as they probably will be."

—J. A. Grahame, Esq., entertained a number of his friends at his residence, Hillside, last evening.

CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM.

Frank McQuillan of Alberni Arrested and Sent to Nanaimo.

Frank McQuillan, postmaster for Alberni, was arrested in this city last evening on a charge of burning a house at Alberni owned by J. C. Mollet. The fire occurred on Dominion Day, 1888, and it was evident that the building had been fired by an incendiary. A reward was offered by the Government for the detection of the incendiary and sufficient evidence was laid before Geo. A. Huff, J. P. of Alberni, to cause him to issue a warrant for the arrest of McQuillan. The prisoner was taken to Nanaimo this morning and will be granted a hearing before the stipendiary magistrate in that city. It is reported that the prosecution will produce a witness named Soll who stated that he was with McQuillan when the house was fired. The witness also states that the prisoner offered to employ him to burn down another house at Alberni owned by Mr. Mollet's father. McQuillan is also charged with attempting to employ a man to shoot R. Pinkerton and J. C. Mollet. The prisoner was in charge of the postoffice at Alberni and was manager of the Barclay Sound Fishing Company. He claims that a mistake has been made and that he will prove his innocence.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

"Commodore" Welsh, the genial member for Queen's, P E I, is the first member of parliament to arrive at Ottawa for the session. He is accompanied by Mrs Welsh.

Assistant Commissioner T R Smith, of the H B Co, left for Winnipeg this morning on business connected with the company.

J C Keith arrived from Vancouver last night.

A C Flumerfelt arrived home last evening from Montreal.

S Leiser and E C Johnson arrived from Vancouver last night.

A B Gray, of the old established firm of A B Gray & Co, left this morning on a business trip to the east. He will visit Montreal, Toronto, New York and other leading Canadian and United States markets to make extensive purchases for the ensuing spring trade.

Mrs Margaret McDonald died at Lock Lomond, Cape Breton, a few days ago at the age of 103 years.

W Marrat, of Chicago, came over on the Olympian this morning from Seattle. Mr Marriot is here for the purpose of introducting the meats of the famous Silberhorn Company, one of the largest packing establishments in America. Several hundred hogs and five or six hundred cattle are slaughtered every day.

Captain and Mrs Dale, of London, England, is at the Driard.

Mrs G B Wright was a passenger by the Olympian this morning.

WELLINGTON LOCK-OUT.

The Company Order the Miners to Vacate Their Houses.

The locked-out Wellington miners held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon and considered the report of the committee of three that interviewed Mr. Dunsmuir in this city on Wednesday. After a full discussion of the situation it was decided not to return to work under the conditions offered by Dunsmuir & Sons, and the demand for ten cents per ton in pillar work was adhered to. As soon as apprised of the resolution of the miners, Mr. Dunsmuir telegraphed Manager Bryden to turn the men out of the company's houses. The notices were to have been served to-day. Instructions were also given that no miner would receive wages due him until he removed his tools from the mine and handed them over to the storekeeper.

A relief committee of five has been appointed by the miners, who express a determination to fight to the bitter end.

A condensed report of the proceedings at the miners' meeting yesterday at Wellington appears in the *Free Press*. Meetings were held the morning and afternoon. The report of the committee's conference with Mr. Dunsmuir was read.

Dunsmuir, one of the committee said, in reply to a question said, if the matter was settled every man would have his place back again with the exception of a few who he would not employ.

A miner said the only thing to discuss was whether or not the terms of Mr. Dunsmuir should be accepted; he moved that the proposition be not accepted.

As questions came up for discussion, it was announced that the Belgians had decided to go to work in the works, but this was contradicted. The Italians would stay with the majority.

A man said the conditions now offered were as good as they worked under before and moved in amendment that the proposition be accepted.

The original question was withdrawn.

A miner said in the sight of the high heaven he would rather drown himself in the bay than accept the proposals of Mr. Dunsmuir which means that families are to be thrown out on the world, not only that, but as a committee would not be recognized, the chances were that another terrible explosion would take place inside of six months, as the miners could not appoint committees to examine mines for gas.

Moved in an amendment that the sections of Mr. Dunsmuir's proposals be treated consecutively. Carried.

It was moved that they stick out for the 10 cents increase on pillar work. Carried on a vote of 113 to 71.

It was moved that the committee be retained and recognized. Carried almost unanimously.

Moved that until they cease keeping off doctors fees in office that they also keep off check wayman's wages. Carried almost unanimously.

Moved that no one goes to work unless every one goes back again. Carried unanimously without one exception.

One miner said something should be done to stop the few men working in any shaft. If they refuse to stop at the request of miners their names to be published all over the country.

At the morning meeting all pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the meeting, only ten dissenting. The committee which waited upon Mr. Dunsmuir in this city reported several things that were not made public in the Victoria papers, viz: That Mr. Dunsmuir complained at the interview of abusive language used towards him at the miners' meetings and that men had been sent up to Comox to influence the men at the Union mines; also that Mr. Dunsmuir had been expecting the strike, but coming so soon it had lost him three good customers.

One of the audience stated that unless the demands of the miners were acceded to it would be useless to go to work again. They would simply be treated as Chinamen and be compelled to accept what Mr. Dunsmuir chose to give them.

Mr. Dunsmuir in the interview said that if any of the men had not been making living wages, all they had to do was to report to Mr. Bryden, and the company would see that they made enough.

This statement was refuted by those who said they called on Mr. Bryden and stated their grievances, but that he told them if they were not satisfied they could pack up their tools and leave, as he had plenty of men to fill their places.

One of the miners said the meeting was not so much to discuss the checkweighmen as to decide the question, "Are we going back to work, or are we not?" If they were not, there was no use in discussing the question, but the best thing they could do was to notify the superintendent to that effect.

In reply the answer was made a miner that if they now went to work inside of two months the men would have to be looking for a new job.

A miner from No. 4 mine said that from ten to twenty men were docked every day and for no apparent cause. One occasion he had asked at the office why he was docked and was informed that they did not know why.

A miner, speaking on the subject of checkway-men, said, to him at least it looked as if the man they were working for was afraid to trust them, and that things had come to a pretty pass when honest laboring men could not be trusted.

A relief committee was appointed and a determination expressed to hold out and be prepared for the worst.

Out of Quarantine.

The steamer Premier left for Vancouver at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The passengers will be landed and the vessel will continue making her usual trips to Seattle. During the time the vessel was in quarantine she was fumigated. The affected passenger is doing well at the quarantine station.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. E. DeVeulle took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the family residence, Fort street. A large number of friends were present. The pall bearers were: Geo. Byrnes, C. Booth, H. Mansell, C. E. Renouf, R. Lettice and Geo. Jacques. Rev. A. Beanlands officiated at Christ Church Cathedral and at the cemetery.

Yates Street Ward.

Alderman Kelly announces in this issue that he will be a candidate for re-election in Yates Street Ward. Mr. W. W. Evans, the well-known Yates street butcher, who would also make a good alderman, is also a candidate in the same ward. Ex-Councillor McKillican is also likely to offer, but has not yet announced himself.

Rest in Peace.

The remains of the late Sophia Williams, beloved wife of J. R. Felckner, were interred this afternoon. The funeral took place at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of the bereaved parents and at 2 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased young lady attended. Wreaths and crosses of flowers covered the casket. The pall-bearers were: John H. Gannon, J. Nicholles, J. J. Wilson, Robt. Little, J. Cameron and George Steitz.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Ancon is loading coal at Seattle instead of Nanaimo for her next trip to Alaska.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw, the wrecker, who went up in the interests of the underwriters to Yaquina Bay to make an examination of the wrecked steamer of that name returned last Friday to San Francisco. He states that a person can walk almost all around the vessel at low water and all her keel aft is exposed. He says that she has three holes in her bottom plates, right under the machinery. About 60 feet of the keel is unsupported. He is of the opinion that the vessel can be got off. He has a good sketch of her as she lies.

San Francisco, Jan. 11—Arrived—Steamer Ajax, Coos Bay; ship J. B. Brown, Departure Bay. Sailed—Ship Gatherer, Seattle; bark J. M. Griffith, Port Hadlock; ship Wilna, Nanaimo; steamer Walla Walla, Victoria.

O'Connor and Lee.

W. R. Callaway, C. P. R. freight and passenger agent at Toronto, sent telegrams to D. E. Brown of Vancouver, asking what inducements would be held out to make O'Connor, the champion oarsman, visit this province on his way to San Francisco. Mr. Brown sent a letter to Robt. Irving, C. P. R. agent in this city, asking what sum Victoria will offer. It is understood that they ask for $500 to give an exhibition in this city, and that they will not take this route unless this sum is forthcoming. The oarsmen are at present in Toronto awaiting an answer to the enquiries and will leave to-morrow by way of the Union Pacific railway without calling at the city, unless a favorable reply is given. The Victoria Athletic Club appointed a committee to meet the oarsmen and entertain them in this city; but no provision has been made to hand them a purse for a rowing exhibition. Our citizens would give the champion a rousing reception, but at this time of the year it would be out of place to expect a purse of $500 for an exhibition. Hanlan visited this city without receiving or asking for a dollar, and unless the new Canadian champion is a different man from what all men of his class is composed of, we will be yet able to welcome him in a proper manner. The champion will miss a rare treat if he gives this city the go by, and will also disappoint his many friends and admirers.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. W. W. EVANS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Property for Sale.

TWO LOTS WITH DWELLING HOUSE ON Faidoaux street, Nanaimo, occupied by Daniel McDonald. The lots are centrally situated near the railway station, and the house contains 24 apartments. There are large outhouses and the lots are laid out as an orchard. Offers will be recieved up till 19th inst., by

ROBER T. SCOULAR,
Front street, Nanaimo.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE association will be held at the office of E. Crow Baker, room No. 12, Hamley Block, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3 P. M.

By order
E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

Farewell appearance of the Peerless

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In Charles Dickens' Immortal

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Katie Putnam in the dual role of LITTLE NELL and THE MARCHIONESS.

Banjo Solos, Duetts, Quartette, etc. THE ROYAL FEAST! HOLDING THE FORT! COME, GRANDPA, COME. ROCK OF AGES. During the action of the play Miss Putnam will sing her famous song, "GRANDPA, KISS YOUR LITTLE NELL."

Seats now on sale at Waitt's book store. j10

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
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For Fort Simpson and all way ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

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MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Through the very urgent personal solicitations of a large number of Voters, who have waited upon me since my refusal on Saturday last to become a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor of this city; I have reconsidered the matter and will now be a candidate for that office. At an early day I expect to meet you and express my views on the various matters of interest.

In the meantime I respectfully ask for your support and votes.

JOHN GRANT.

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STORE STREET, between Herald and Fisguard, Victoria.

CHARGES:

Board and Lodging.....$5.50 to $6.50
Single meals.....25 cents
Board and Lodging per day.....$1
Beds.....25 and 50 cents

☞ A fire proof safe in the house.

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WINTER RATES, $8 AND UPWARDS PER WEEK.

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Rheumatism, Venerial Diseases, Mercurial Poisoning, all Skin Diseases, Nervous Complaints, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia and many other Complaints are now known to disappear under a course of the Wonderful Healing Craters of the now famous Springs.

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FRUIT TREES.

Will find it to their advantage to write for Prices to

E. HUTCHERSON

Nurseryman

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of Angus McAllisters' claim, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

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Pickles in Bulk.
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WINTER IS LATE!

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OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

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The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
Grey Blankets.
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Flannels.
Dress Goods.
Ladies' Jerseys.
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Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
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DRY GOODS!

20 PER CENT. COST.

WOOLLENS:

Grey Flannel; all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.
White Flannel, all wool, warranted, 25c. yard.
Red Flannel, all wool, warranted, 19c. yard.
Costume Cloth, new shades, warranted, 15 c. yard.
Ladies' all wool Undervests, 90c. each.
Mens' all wool Undershirts, 55c. each.
Mens' all wool Underdrawers, 55c, pair.
Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.
400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.
And an immense assortment of Woolens all descriptions at 20 per cent. Must be cleared.
500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

COTTONS:

Unbleached Muslins, from 4c. yard.
Bleached Muslins, from 6c. yard.
Sheetings Unbleached, 20c. yard.
Sheetings Bleached 26c. yard.
Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
Table Linens Bleached 42c. yard.
Ginghams 7c. yard.
Prints 4c. yard.

GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Gents' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain; Value, $120.00.
One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.
One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12.00.
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And fifty smaller Prizes ranging in value from one to five dollars.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

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Stock-in-trade & Tools

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All the Stock in Trade,

Double and Single Barrel Guns, Winchester, National and Joslyn Rifles, Indian Shot Guns, a large assortment of Cartridges, Shells, Gun Wads, Caps, Reloading Tools, Bullet Moulds, Shot Belts, Gun Cases, Powder and Shot, Fishing Rods and general assortment of

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Spectacles, Eye and Magnifying Glasses, Dog Collars, a general assortment of Cutlery, &c. Gunsmith's Tools, Lathes and Material, Show Cases, Store Fixings, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

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